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Jim,

As you requested last Thursday, our edits to the "Terms and Conditions" portion of your 251 *boilerplate* agreement are attached for your review. I have deleted those sections that were formerly sent to you in previous correspondence.

Please don't hesitate to call me to discuss any questions you may have, and let me know how soon you anticipate your review of this and earlier submissions to be completed.

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**[AMENDED, EXTENDED AND RESTATED] AGREEMENT**

**by and between**

**\*\*\*Intrado Communications Inc. CLEC Full Name TXT\*\*\***

**and**

**\*\*\*VERIZON COMPANY FULL NAME 1 TXT\*\*\***

**FOR THE STATE OF**

**[STATE]**

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## [AMENDED, EXTENDED AND RESTATED] AGREEMENT

### PREFACE

This ~~[Amended, Extended and Restated]~~ Agreement ("Agreement") shall be deemed effective as of ~~\*\*\*Date\*\*\*~~ (the "Effective Date"), between ~~\*\*\*Intrado Communications Inc. CLEC Full Name TXT\*\*\*~~ ("Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~"), a corporation organized under the laws of the ~~Delaware\*\*\*CLEC Incorporation State Commonwealth TXT\*\*\*~~ of ~~\*\*\*CLEC State of Incorporation MC\*\*\*~~, with offices at ~~1601 Dry Creek Drive, Longmont, CO, 80503, \*\*\*CLEC Address 1 TXT\*\*\*, \*\*\*CLEC City TXT\*\*\*, \*\*\*CLEC State MC\*\*\*, \*\*\*CLEC Zip TXT\*\*\*~~ and ~~\*\*\*Verizon Company Full Name 1 TXT\*\*\*~~ ("Verizon"), a corporation organized under the laws of the ~~\*\*\*Incorporation State Commonwealth TXT\*\*\*~~ of ~~\*\*\*Incorporation State TXT\*\*\*~~ with offices at ~~\*\*\*Verizon Address TXT\*\*\*~~ (Verizon and ~~Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ may be referred to hereinafter, each, individually as a "Party", and, collectively, as the "Parties").

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, and intending to be legally bound, pursuant to Section 252 of the Act, Verizon and ~~Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. The Agreement

- 1.1 This Agreement includes: (a) the Principal Document; ~~(b) the Tariffs of each Party applicable to the Services that are offered for sale by it in the Principal Document (which Tariffs are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference); and, (c) (b) an Order by a Party that has been accepted by the other Party.~~
- 1.2 Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Principal Document (including, but not limited to, the Pricing Attachment), conflicts among provisions in the Principal Document, Tariffs, and an Order by a Party that has been accepted by the other Party, shall be resolved in accordance with the following order of precedence, where the document identified in subsection "(a)" shall have the highest precedence: (a) the Principal Document; (b) the Tariffs; and, (c) an Order by a Party that has been accepted by the other Party. The fact that a provision appears in the Principal Document but not in a Tariff, or in a Tariff but not in the Principal Document, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for the purposes of this Section 1.2.
- 1.3 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement, understanding, or representation, on the subject matter hereof, provided, however, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise, this Agreement is an amendment, extension and restatement of the Parties' prior interconnection and resale agreement(s), if any, and, as such, this Agreement is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed to create, a novation or accord and satisfaction with respect to any prior interconnection or resale agreements and, accordingly, all monetary obligations of the Parties to one another under any prior interconnection or resale agreements shall remain in full force and effect and shall constitute monetary obligations of the Parties under this Agreement (provided, however, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall convert any claim or debt that would otherwise constitute a prepetition claim or debt in a bankruptcy case into a postpetition claim or debt). In connection with the foregoing, Verizon expressly reserves all of its rights under the Bankruptcy Code and Applicable Law to seek or oppose any relief in respect of the



assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of any interconnection or resale agreements between Verizon and Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~.

- 1.4 Except as otherwise provided in the Principal Document, the Principal Document may not be waived or modified except by a written document that is signed by the Parties. Subject to the requirements of Applicable Law, a Party shall have the right to add, modify, or withdraw, its Tariff(s) at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the other Party.

## 2. Term and Termination

- 2.1 This Agreement shall be effective as of the Effective Date and, unless cancelled or terminated earlier in accordance with the terms hereof, shall continue in effect until ~~\*\*\*Date CO\*\*\*~~ (the "Initial Term"). Thereafter, this Agreement shall continue in force and effect unless and until cancelled or terminated as provided in this Agreement.
- 2.2 Either Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ or Verizon may terminate this Agreement effective upon the expiration of the Initial Term or effective upon any date after expiration of the Initial Term by providing written notice of termination at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date of termination.
- 2.3 If either Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ or Verizon provides notice of termination pursuant to Section 2.2 and on or before the proposed date of termination either Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ or Verizon has requested negotiation of a new interconnection agreement, unless this Agreement is cancelled or terminated earlier in accordance with the terms hereof (including, but not limited to, pursuant to Section 12), this Agreement shall remain in effect until the earlier of: (a) the effective date of a new interconnection agreement between Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ and Verizon; or, (b) the date one (1) year after the proposed date of termination.
- 2.4 If either Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ or Verizon provides notice of termination pursuant to Section 2.2 and by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the proposed date of termination neither Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ nor Verizon has requested negotiation of a new interconnection agreement, (a) this Agreement will terminate at 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the proposed date of termination, and (b) the Services being provided under this Agreement at the time of termination will be terminated, except to the extent that the Purchasing Party has requested that such Services continue to be provided pursuant to an applicable Tariff or Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT).

## 3. Glossary and Attachments

The Glossary and the following Attachments are a part of this Agreement:

Additional Services Attachment  
Interconnection Attachment  
Resale Attachment  
Network Elements Attachment  
Collocation Attachment  
911 Attachment  
Pricing Attachment

#### 4. Applicable Law

- 4.1 The construction, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by (a) the laws of the United States of America and (b) the laws of the State of [State], without regard to its conflicts of laws rules. All disputes relating to this Agreement shall be resolved through the application of such laws.
- 4.2 Each Party shall remain in compliance with Applicable Law in the course of performing this Agreement.
- 4.3 Neither Party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance by it that results from requirements of Applicable Law, or acts or failures to act of any governmental entity or official.
- 4.4 Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party in writing of any governmental action that limits, suspends, cancels, withdraws, or otherwise materially affects, the notifying Party's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 4.5 If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable under Applicable Law, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain such invalid or unenforceable provision; provided, that if the invalid or unenforceable provision is a material provision of this Agreement, or the invalidity or unenforceability materially affects the rights or obligations of a Party hereunder or the ability of a Party to perform any material provision of this Agreement, the Parties shall promptly renegotiate in good faith and amend in writing this Agreement in order to make such mutually acceptable revisions to this Agreement as may be required in order to conform the Agreement to Applicable Law.
- 4.6 If any legislative, regulatory, judicial or other governmental decision, order, determination or action, or any change in Applicable Law, materially affects any material provision of this Agreement, the rights or obligations of a Party hereunder, or the ability of a Party to perform any material provision of this Agreement, the Parties shall promptly renegotiate in good faith and amend in writing this Agreement in order to make such mutually acceptable revisions to this Agreement as may be required in order to conform the Agreement to Applicable Law. If within thirty (30) days of the effective date of such decision, determination, action or change, the Parties are unable to agree in writing upon mutually acceptable revisions to this Agreement, either Party may pursue any remedies available to it under this Agreement, at law, in equity, or otherwise, including, but not limited to, instituting an appropriate proceeding before the Commission, the FCC, or a court of competent jurisdiction, without first pursuing dispute resolution in accordance with Section 14 of this Agreement.
- 4.6.1 Notwithstanding Section 4.6 above, to the extent Verizon is required by a change in Applicable Law to provide to Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym-TXT\*\*\* a Service that is not offered under this Agreement to Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym-TXT\*\*\*, the terms, conditions and prices for such Service (including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions defining the Service and stating when and where the Service will be available and how it will be used, and terms, conditions and prices for pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, repair, maintenance and billing) shall be as provided in an applicable Verizon Tariff, or, in the absence of an applicable Verizon Tariff, as mutually agreed by the Parties in a written amendment to the Agreement that, upon the request of either Party, the Parties shall negotiate in accordance with

the requirements of Section 252 of the Act. In no event shall Verizon be required to provide any such Service in the absence of such a Verizon Tariff or amendment.

- 4.7 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if, as a result of any legislative, judicial, regulatory or other governmental decision, order, determination or action, or any change in Applicable Law, Verizon is not required by Applicable Law to provide any Service, payment or benefit, otherwise required to be provided to Intrado Comm ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ hereunder, then Verizon may discontinue the provision of any such Service, payment or benefit, and ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall reimburse Verizon for any payment previously made by Verizon to \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* that was not required by Applicable Law.~~ Verizon will provide thirty (30) days prior written notice to Intrado Comm ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ of any such discontinuance of a Service, unless a different notice period or different conditions are specified in this Agreement (including, but not limited to, in the Networks Element Attachment or an applicable Tariff) or Applicable Law for termination of such Service in which event such specified period and/or conditions shall apply. For the avoidance of any doubt, this Section 4.7 is self-effectuating and no amendment to this Agreement shall be required to implement it.

## 5. Assignment

Neither Party may assign this Agreement or any right or interest under this Agreement, nor delegate any obligation under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed; provided that either Party may assign its rights and delegate its benefits, and delegate its duties and obligations under this Agreement without the Consent of the other Party to an affiliate of that Party. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 5 shall be void and ineffective and constitute default of this Agreement.

## 6. Assurance of Payment

- 6.1 Upon written request by Verizon, ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Intrado Comm shall, ~~at any time and from time to time,~~ provide to Verizon adequate assurance of payment of amounts due (or to become due) to Verizon hereunder.
- 6.2 Assurance of payment of charges may be requested by Verizon if Intrado Comm ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ (a) prior to the Effective Date, has failed to timely pay an undisputed bill rendered to Intrado Comm ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ by Verizon or its Affiliates, (b) on or after the Effective Date, fails to timely pay an undisputed bill rendered to Intrado Comm ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ by Verizon or its Affiliates, (c) in Verizon's reasonable judgment, at the Effective Date or at any time thereafter, is unable to demonstrate that it is creditworthy, or (d) admits its inability to pay its debts as such debts become due, has commenced a voluntary case (or has had a case commenced against it) under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, composition or adjustment of debts or the like, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors or is subject to a receivership or similar proceeding.
- 6.3 Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the assurance of payment shall consist of an unconditional, irrevocable standby letter of credit naming Verizon as the beneficiary thereof and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to Verizon from a financial institution acceptable to Verizon. The letter of credit shall be in an amount equal to two (2) months anticipated charges (including, but not limited to, both recurring and non-recurring charges), as reasonably determined by Verizon, for the Services to be provided by Verizon to ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~

in connection with this Agreement. If ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ meets the condition in subsection 6.2(d) above or has failed to timely pay two or more bills rendered by Verizon or a Verizon Affiliate in any twelve (12) month period, Verizon may, at its option, demand (and ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall provide) additional assurance of payment, consisting of monthly advanced payments of estimated charges as reasonably determined by Verizon, with appropriate true-up against actual billed charges no more frequently than once per Calendar Quarter.

6.4 [Intentionally Left Blank].

6.5 [Intentionally Left Blank].

~~6.6 Verizon may (but is not obligated to) draw on the letter of credit upon notice to \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* in respect of any amounts to be paid by \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* hereunder that are not paid within thirty (30) days of the date that payment of such amounts is required by this Agreement.~~

~~6.7 If Verizon draws on the letter of credit, upon request by Verizon, \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall provide a replacement or supplemental letter of credit conforming to the requirements of Section 6.3.~~

~~6.8 Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Agreement, if Verizon makes a request for assurance of payment in accordance with the terms of this Section, then Verizon shall have no obligation thereafter to perform under this Agreement until such time as \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* has provided Verizon with such assurance of payment.~~

~~6.9 6.6 The fact that a letter of credit is requested by Verizon hereunder shall in no way relieve \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* from compliance with the requirements of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any applicable Tariffs) as to advance payments and payment for Services, nor constitute a waiver or modification of the terms herein pertaining to the discontinuance of Services for nonpayment of any amounts payment of which is required by this Agreement.~~

## 7. Audits

7.1 Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, either Party ("Auditing Party") may audit the other Party's ("Audited Party") books, records, documents, facilities and systems for the purpose of evaluating the accuracy of the Audited Party's bills for services provided under this Agreement. Such audits may be performed once in each Calendar Year; provided, however, that audits may be conducted more frequently (but no more frequently than once in each Calendar Quarter) if the immediately preceding audit found previously uncorrected net inaccuracies in billing in favor of the Audited Party having an aggregate value of at least \$1,000,000.

7.2 The audit shall be performed by independent certified public accountants selected and paid by the Auditing Party. The accountants shall be reasonably acceptable to the Audited Party. Prior to commencing the audit, the accountants shall execute an agreement with the Audited Party in a form reasonably acceptable to the Audited Party that protects the confidentiality of the information disclosed by the Audited Party to the accountants. The audit shall take place at a time and place agreed upon by the Parties; provided, that the Auditing Party may require that the audit commence no later than sixty (60) days after the Auditing Party has given notice of the audit to the Audited Party.

- 7.3 Each Party shall cooperate fully in any such audit, providing reasonable access to any and all employees, books, records, documents, facilities and systems, reasonably necessary to assess the accuracy of the Audited Party's bills for services provided under this Agreement.
- 7.4 Audits shall be performed at the Auditing Party's expense, provided that there shall be no charge for reasonable access to the Audited Party's employees, books, records, documents, facilities and systems necessary to assess the accuracy of the Audited Party's bills.

## 8. Authorization

- 8.1 Verizon represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the ~~\*\*\*Incorporation State-Commonwealth TXT\*\*\*~~ of ~~\*\*\*Incorporation State TXT\*\*\*~~ and has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 8.2 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of ~~Delaware~~~~the \*\*\*CLEC Incorporation State-Commonwealth TXT\*\*\*~~ of ~~\*\*\*CLEC State of Incorporation-MC\*\*\*~~, and has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 8.3 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Certification.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Verizon shall have no obligation to perform under this Agreement until such time as Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ has obtained such FCC and Commission authorization as may be required by Applicable Law for conducting business in the State of [State]. Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall not place any Orders under this Agreement until it has obtained such authorization. Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall provide proof of such authorization to Verizon upon written request.

## 9. Billing and Payment; Disputed Amounts

- 9.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, each Party shall submit to the other Party on a monthly basis in an itemized form, statement(s) of charges incurred by the other Party under this Agreement.
- 9.2 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, payment of amounts billed for Services provided under this Agreement, whether billed on a monthly basis or as otherwise provided in this Agreement, shall be due, in immediately available U.S. funds, on the later of the following dates (the "Due Date"): (a) the due date specified on the billing Party's statement; or (b) twenty (20) days after the date the statement is received by the billed Party. Payments shall be transmitted by electronic funds transfer.
- 9.3 If any portion of an amount billed by a Party under this Agreement is subject to a good faith dispute between the Parties, the billed Party shall give written notice to the billing Party of the amounts it disputes ("Disputed Amounts") and include in such notice the specific details and reasons for disputing each item. A Party may also dispute prospectively with a single notice a class of charges that it disputes. Notice of a dispute may be given by a Party at any time, either before or after an amount is paid, and a Party's payment of an amount shall not constitute a waiver of such Party's right to subsequently dispute its obligation to pay such amount or

to seek a refund of any amount paid. The billed Party shall pay by the Due Date all undisputed amounts. Billing disputes shall be subject to the terms of Section 14, Dispute Resolution.

- 9.4 Charges due to the billing Party that are not paid by the Due Date, shall be subject to a late payment charge. The late payment charge shall be in an amount specified by the billing Party which shall not exceed a rate of one-and-one-half percent (1.5%) of the overdue amount (including any unpaid previously billed late payment charges) per month or as otherwise directed under applicable state law.
- 9.5 Although it is the intent of both Parties to submit timely statements of charges, failure by either Party to present statements to the other Party in a timely manner shall not constitute a breach or default, or a waiver of the right to payment of the incurred charges, by the billing Party under this Agreement, and, except for assertion of a provision of Applicable Law that limits the period in which a suit or other proceeding can be brought before a court or other governmental entity of appropriate jurisdiction to collect amounts due, the billed Party shall not be entitled to dispute the billing Party's statement(s) based on the billing Party's failure to submit them in a timely fashion.

## 10. Confidentiality

- 10.1 As used in this Section 10, "Confidential Information" means the following information that is disclosed by one Party ("Disclosing Party") to the other Party ("Receiving Party") in connection with, or anticipation of, this Agreement:
- 10.1.1 Books, records, documents and other information disclosed in an audit pursuant to Section 7;
  - 10.1.2 Any forecasting information provided pursuant to this Agreement;
  - 10.1.3 Customer Information (except to the extent that (a) the Customer information is published in a directory, (b) the Customer information is disclosed through or in the course of furnishing a Telecommunications Service, such as directory assistance, operator service, Caller ID or similar service, or LIDB service, or (c) the Customer to whom the Customer Information is related has authorized the Receiving Party to use and/or disclose the Customer Information);
  - 10.1.4 information related to specific facilities or equipment (including, but not limited to, cable and pair information);
  - 10.1.5 any information that is in written, graphic, electromagnetic, or other tangible form, and marked at the time of disclosure as "Confidential" or "Proprietary;" and
  - 10.1.6 any information that is communicated orally or visually and declared to the Receiving Party at the time of disclosure, and by written notice with a statement of the information given to the Receiving Party within ten (10) days after disclosure, to be "Confidential or "Proprietary".

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, a Party shall have the right to refuse to accept receipt of information which the other Party has identified as Confidential Information pursuant to Sections 10.1.5 or 10.1.6.

- 10.2 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall:

- 10.2.1 use the Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party only in performance of this Agreement; and
  - 10.2.2 using the same degree of care that it uses with similar confidential information of its own (but in no case a degree of care that is less than commercially reasonable), hold Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party in confidence and restrict disclosure of the Confidential Information solely to those of the Receiving Party's Affiliates and the directors, officers, employees, Agents and contractors of the Receiving Party and the Receiving Party's Affiliates, that have a need to receive such Confidential Information in order to perform the Receiving Party's obligations under this Agreement. The Receiving Party's Affiliates and the directors, officers, employees, Agents and contractors of the Receiving Party and the Receiving Party's Affiliates, shall be required by the Receiving Party to comply with the provisions of this Section 10 in the same manner as the Receiving Party. The Receiving Party shall be liable for any failure of the Receiving Party's Affiliates or the directors, officers, employees, Agents or contractors of the Receiving Party or the Receiving Party's Affiliates, to comply with the provisions of this Section 10.
- 10.3 The Receiving Party shall return or destroy all Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party, including any copies made by the Receiving Party, within thirty (30) days after a written request by the Disclosing Party is delivered to the Receiving Party, except for (a) Confidential Information that the Receiving Party reasonably requires to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and (b) one copy for archival purposes only.
- 10.4 Unless otherwise agreed, the obligations of Sections 10.2 and 10.3 do not apply to information that:
- 10.4.1 was, at the time of receipt, already in the possession of or known to the Receiving Party free of any obligation of confidentiality and restriction on use;
  - 10.4.2 is or becomes publicly available or known through no wrongful act of the Receiving Party, the Receiving Party's Affiliates, or the directors, officers, employees, Agents or contractors of the Receiving Party or the Receiving Party's Affiliates;
  - 10.4.3 is rightfully received from a third person having no direct or indirect obligation of confidentiality or restriction on use to the Disclosing Party with respect to such information;
  - 10.4.4 is independently developed by the Receiving Party;
  - 10.4.5 is approved for disclosure or use by written authorization of the Disclosing Party (including, but not limited to, in this Agreement); or
  - 10.4.6 is required to be disclosed by the Receiving Party pursuant to Applicable Law, provided that the Receiving Party shall have made commercially reasonable efforts to give adequate notice of the requirement to the Disclosing Party in order to enable the Disclosing Party to seek protective arrangements.
- 10.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 10.1 through 10.4, the Receiving Party may use and disclose Confidential Information received from the Disclosing

Party to the extent necessary to enforce the Receiving Party's rights under this Agreement or Applicable Law. In making any such disclosure, the Receiving Party shall make reasonable efforts to preserve the confidentiality and restrict the use of the Confidential Information while it is in the possession of any person to whom it is disclosed, including, but not limited to, by requesting any governmental entity to whom the Confidential Information is disclosed to treat it as confidential and restrict its use to purposes related to the proceeding pending before it.

- 10.6 The Disclosing Party shall retain all of the Disclosing Party's right, title and interest in any Confidential Information disclosed by the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, no license is granted by this Agreement with respect to any Confidential Information (including, but not limited to, under any patent, trademark or copyright), nor is any such license to be implied solely by virtue of the disclosure of Confidential Information.
- 10.7 The provisions of this Section 10 shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any provisions of Applicable Law, including, but not limited to, 47 U.S.C. § 222, and are not intended to constitute a waiver by a Party of any right with regard to the use, or protection of the confidentiality of, CPNI provided by Applicable Law.
- 10.8 Each Party's obligations under this Section 10 shall survive expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.

#### 11. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

#### 12. Default

If either Party ("Defaulting Party") fails to make a payment required by this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any payment required by Section 9.3 of undisputed amounts to the billing Party) or materially breaches any other material provision of this Agreement, and such failure or breach continues for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the other Party, the other Party may, by written notice to the Defaulting Party, (a) suspend the provision of any or all Services hereunder, or (b) cancel this Agreement and terminate the provision of all Services hereunder.

#### 13. Discontinuance of Service by \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*

- 13.1 If Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* proposes to discontinue, or actually discontinues, its provision of service to all or substantially all of its Customers, whether voluntarily, as a result of bankruptcy, or for any other reason, Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall send written notice of such discontinuance to Verizon, the Commission, and each of Intrado Comm's\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*s Customers pursuant to applicable regulations. Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall provide such notice such number of days in advance of discontinuance of its service as shall be required by Applicable Law. Unless the period for advance notice of discontinuance of service required by Applicable Law is more than thirty (30) days, to the extent commercially feasible, Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall send such notice at least thirty (30) days prior to its discontinuance of service.



- 13.2 Such notice must advise in accordance with applicable regulations each Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer that unless action is taken by the Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer to switch to a different carrier prior to Intrado Comm's~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~s proposed discontinuance of service, the Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer will be without the service provided by Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ to the Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer.
- 13.3 Should an Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer subsequently become a Verizon Customer, Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall provide Verizon with all information authorized to be disclosed by the Customer in accordance with CPNI rules necessary for Verizon to establish service for the Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer, including, but not limited to, the Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer's billed name, listed name, service address, and billing address, and the services being provided to the Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer.
- 13.4 Nothing in this Section 13 shall limit Verizon's right to cancel or terminate this Agreement or suspend provision of Services under this Agreement pursuant to Section 2 Term and Termination.

#### 14. Dispute Resolution

- 14.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute between the Parties regarding the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement or any of its terms shall be addressed by good faith negotiation between the Parties. To initiate such negotiation, a Party must provide to the other Party written notice of the dispute that includes both a detailed description of the dispute or alleged nonperformance and the name of an individual who will serve as the initiating Party's representative in the negotiation. The other Party shall have ten Business Days to designate its own representative in the negotiation. The Parties' representatives shall meet at least once within 45 days after the date of the initiating Party's written notice in an attempt to reach a good faith resolution of the dispute. Upon agreement, the Parties' representatives may utilize other alternative dispute resolution procedures such as private mediation to assist in the negotiations.
- 14.2 If the Parties have been unable to resolve the dispute within 45 days of the date of the initiating Party's written notice, either Party may pursue any remedies available to it under this Agreement, at law, in equity, or otherwise, including, but not limited to, instituting an appropriate proceeding before the Commission, the FCC, or a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 15. Force Majeure

- 15.1 Neither Party shall be responsible for any delay or failure in performance which results from causes beyond its reasonable control ("Force Majeure Events"), whether or not foreseeable by such Party. Such Force Majeure Events include, but are not limited to, adverse weather conditions, flood, fire, explosion, earthquake, volcanic action, power failure, embargo, boycott, war, revolution, civil commotion, act of public enemies, labor unrest (including, but not limited to, strikes, work stoppages, slowdowns, picketing or boycotts), inability to obtain equipment, parts, software or repairs thereof, acts or omissions of the other Party, and acts of God.
- 15.2 If a Force Majeure Event occurs, the non-performing Party shall give prompt notification of its inability to perform to the other Party. During the period that the

non-performing Party is unable to perform, the other Party shall also be excused from performance of its obligations to the extent such obligations are reciprocal to, or depend upon, the performance of the non-performing Party that has been prevented by the Force Majeure Event. The non-performing Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid or remove the cause(s) of its non-performance and both Parties shall proceed to perform once the cause(s) are removed or cease.

15.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 15.1 and 15.2, in no case shall a Force Majeure Event excuse either Party from an obligation to pay money as required by this Agreement.

15.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall require the non-performing Party to settle any labor dispute except as the non-performing Party, in its sole discretion, determines appropriate.

## 16. Forecasts

In addition to any other forecasts required by this Agreement, upon written request by Verizon, Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall provide to Verizon forecasts regarding the Services that Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* expects to purchase from Verizon, including, but not limited to, forecasts regarding the types and volumes of Services that Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* expects to purchase and the locations where such Services will be purchased. Verizon shall treat such forecast and location information as "Confidential Information" as described in Section 10.

## 17. Fraud

Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* assumes responsibility for investigation into all alleged fraud associated with its Customers and accounts. Verizon shall bear no responsibility for, and shall have no obligation to investigate or make adjustments to Intrado Comm's\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*'s account in cases of, alleged fraud by Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*'s Customers or other third parties unless directed by an appropriate law enforcement agency or legal authority.

## 18. Good Faith Performance

The Parties shall act in good faith in their performance of this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement (including, but not limited to, where consent, approval, agreement or a similar action is stated to be within a Party's sole discretion), where consent, approval, mutual agreement or a similar action is required by any provision of this Agreement, such action shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. ~~If and, to the extent that, Verizon, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the State of [State] a Service offered under this Agreement, Verizon reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.~~

## 19. Headings

The headings used in the Principal Document are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning of the Principal Document.

## 20. Indemnification

20.1 Each Party ("Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party ("Indemnified Party"), the Indemnified Party's Affiliates, and the directors, officers and employees of the Indemnified Party and the Indemnified Party's Affiliates, from and against any and all Claims that arise out of bodily injury to or death of any person, or damage to, or destruction or loss of, tangible real and/or personal property of any person, to the extent such injury, death, damage, destruction or loss, was proximately caused by the grossly negligent or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions of the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnifying Party's Affiliates, or the directors, officers, employees, Agents or contractors (excluding the Indemnified Party) of the Indemnifying Party or the Indemnifying Party's Affiliates, in connection with this Agreement.

20.2 Indemnification Process.

20.2.1 As used in this Section 20, "Indemnified Person" means a person whom an Indemnifying Party is obligated to indemnify, defend and/or hold harmless under Section 20.1.

20.2.2 An Indemnifying Party's obligations under Section 20.1 shall be conditioned upon the following:

20.2.3 The Indemnified Person: (a) shall give the Indemnifying Party notice of the Claim promptly after becoming aware thereof (including a statement of facts known to the Indemnified Person related to the Claim and an estimate of the amount thereof); (b) prior to taking any material action with respect to a Third Party Claim, shall consult with the Indemnifying Party as to the procedure to be followed in defending, settling, or compromising the Claim; (c) shall not consent to any settlement or compromise of a Third Party Claim without the written consent of the Indemnifying Party; (d) shall permit the Indemnifying Party to assume the defense of a Third Party Claim (including, except as provided below, the compromise or settlement thereof) at the Indemnifying Party's own cost and expense, provided, however, that the Indemnified Person shall have the right to approve the Indemnifying Party's choice of legal counsel.

20.2.4 If the Indemnified Person fails to comply with Section 20.2.3 with respect to a Claim, to the extent such failure shall have a material adverse effect upon the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnifying Party shall be relieved of its obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnified Person with respect to such Claim under this Agreement.

20.2.5 Subject to 20.2.6 and 20.2.7, below, the Indemnifying Party shall have the authority to defend and settle any Third Party Claim.

20.2.6 With respect to any Third Party Claim, the Indemnified Person shall be entitled to participate with the Indemnifying Party in the defense of the Claim if the Claim requests equitable relief or other relief that could affect the rights of the Indemnified Person. In so participating, the Indemnified Person shall be entitled to employ separate counsel for the defense at the Indemnified Person's expense. The Indemnified Person shall also be entitled to participate, at its own expense, in the defense of any Claim, as to any portion of the Claim as to which it is not entitled to be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Indemnifying Party.

- 20.2.7 In no event shall the Indemnifying Party settle a Third Party Claim or consent to any judgment with regard to a Third Party Claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. In the event the settlement or judgment requires a contribution from or affects the rights of an Indemnified Person, the Indemnified Person shall have the right to refuse such settlement or judgment with respect to itself and, at its own cost and expense, take over the defense against the Third Party Claim, provided that in such event the Indemnifying Party shall not be responsible for, nor shall it be obligated to indemnify or hold harmless the Indemnified Person against, the Third Party Claim for any amount in excess of such refused settlement or judgment.
- 20.2.8 The Indemnified Person shall, in all cases, assert any and all provisions in applicable Tariffs and Customer contracts that limit liability to third persons as a bar to, or limitation on, any recovery by a third-person claimant.
- 20.2.9 The Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Person shall offer each other all reasonable cooperation and assistance in the defense of any Third Party Claim.
- 20.3 Each Party agrees that it will not implead or bring any action against the other Party, the other Party's Affiliates, or any of the directors, officers or employees of the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates, based on any claim by any person for personal injury or death that occurs in the course or scope of employment of such person by the other Party or the other Party's Affiliate and that arises out of performance of this Agreement.
- 20.4 Each Party's obligations under this Section 20 shall survive expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.

## 21. Insurance

- 21.1 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall maintain during the term of this Agreement and for a period of two years thereafter all insurance required to satisfy its obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, its obligations set forth in Section 20 hereof) and all insurance required by Applicable Law. The insurance shall be obtained from an insurer having an A.M. Best insurance rating of at least A-, financial size category VII or greater. At a minimum and without limiting the foregoing undertaking, Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall maintain the following insurance:
- 21.1.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance, on an occurrence basis, including but not limited to, premises-operations, broad form property damage, products/completed operations, contractual liability, independent contractors, and personal injury, with limits of at least \$2,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence.
- 21.1.2 Commercial Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with limits of at least \$2,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence.
- 21.1.3 Excess Liability Insurance, in the umbrella form, with limits of at least \$10,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence.

- 21.1.4 Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by Applicable Law and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence.
- 21.1.5 All risk property insurance on a full replacement cost basis for all of Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~'s real and personal property located at any Collocation site or otherwise located on or in any Verizon premises (whether owned, leased or otherwise occupied by Verizon), facility, equipment or right-of-way.
- 21.2 Any deductibles, self-insured retentions or loss limits ("Retentions") for the foregoing insurance must be disclosed on the certificates of insurance to be provided to Verizon pursuant to Sections 21.4 and 21.5, and Verizon reserves the right to reject any such Retentions in its reasonable discretion. All Retentions shall be the responsibility of Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~.
- 21.3 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall name Verizon and Verizon's Affiliates as additional insureds on the foregoing liability insurance.
- 21.4 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall, within two (2) weeks of the Effective Date hereof at the time of each renewal of, or material change in, Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~'s insurance policies, and at such other times as Verizon may reasonably specify, furnish certificates or other proof of the foregoing insurance reasonably acceptable to Verizon. The certificates or other proof of the foregoing insurance shall be sent to: Director-Negotiations, Verizon Partner Solutions, 600 Hidden Ridge, HQEWMNOTICES, Irving, TX 75038.
- 21.5 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall require its contractors, if any, that may enter upon the premises or access the facilities or equipment of Verizon or Verizon's affiliates to maintain insurance in accordance with Sections 21.1 through 21.3 and, if requested, to furnish Verizon certificates or other adequate proof of such insurance acceptable to Verizon in accordance with Section 21.4.
- 21.6 Failure of Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ or Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~'s contractors to maintain insurance and provide certificates of insurance as required in Sections 21.1 through 21.5, above, shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.
- 21.7 Certificates furnished by Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ or ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~'s contractors shall contain a clause stating: "\*\*\*\*Verizon Company Full Name 1 TXT\*\*\* shall be notified in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation of, or any material change in, the insurance."

## 22. Intellectual Property

- 22.1 Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be construed as granting a license with respect to any patent, copyright, trade name, trademark, service mark, trade secret or any other intellectual property, now or hereafter owned, controlled or licensable by either Party. Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, neither Party may use any patent, copyrightable materials, trademark, trade name, trade secret or other intellectual property right, of the other Party except in accordance with the terms of a separate license agreement between the Parties granting such rights.
- 22.2 ~~Except as stated in Section 22.4, n~~Neither Party shall have any obligation to defend, indemnify or hold harmless, or acquire any license or right for the benefit of, or owe any other obligation or have any liability to, the other Party or its

Affiliates or Customers based on or arising from any Third Party Claim alleging or asserting that the provision or use of any service, facility, arrangement, or software by either Party under this Agreement, or the performance of any service or method, either alone or in combination with the other Party, constitutes direct, vicarious or contributory infringement or inducement to infringe, or misuse or misappropriation of any patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other proprietary or intellectual property right of any Party or third person. Each Party, however, shall offer to the other reasonable cooperation and assistance in the defense of any such claim.

22.3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT NEITHER PARTY HAS MADE, AND THAT THERE DOES NOT EXIST, ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THAT THE USE BY EACH PARTY OF THE OTHER'S SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM OF INFRINGEMENT, MISUSE, OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT.

22.4 Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* agrees that the Services provided by Verizon hereunder shall be subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in any applicable agreements (including, but not limited to software or other intellectual property license agreements) between Verizon and Verizon's vendors. Verizon agrees to advise Intrado Comm, directly or through a third party, of any such terms, conditions or restrictions that may limit any Intrado Comm use of a Service provided by Verizon that is otherwise permitted by this Agreement. At Intrado Comm's written request, to the extent required by Applicable Law, Verizon will use Verizon's best efforts, as commercially practicable, to obtain intellectual property rights from Verizon's vendor to allow Intrado Comm to use the Service in the same manner as Verizon that are coextensive with Verizon's intellectual property rights, on terms and conditions that are equal in quality to the terms and conditions under which Verizon has obtained Verizon's intellectual property rights. Intrado Comm shall reimburse Verizon for the reasonable cost of obtaining such rights. ~~agrees that the Services provided by Verizon hereunder shall be subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in any applicable agreements (including, but not limited to software or other intellectual property license agreements) between Verizon and Verizon's vendors. Verizon agrees to advise Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*, directly or through a third party, of any such terms, conditions or restrictions that may limit any Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* use of a Service provided by Verizon that is otherwise permitted by this Agreement. At Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*'s written request, to the extent required by Applicable Law, Verizon will use Verizon's best efforts, as commercially practicable, to obtain intellectual property rights from Verizon's vendor to allow Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* to use the Service in the same manner as Verizon that are coextensive with Verizon's intellectual property rights, on terms and conditions that are equal in quality to the terms and conditions under which Verizon has obtained Verizon's intellectual property rights. Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall reimburse Verizon for the reasonable cost of obtaining such rights.~~

## 23. Joint Work Product

The Principal Document is the joint work product of the Parties, has been negotiated by the Parties, and shall be fairly interpreted in accordance with its terms. In the event of any ambiguities, no inferences shall be drawn against either Party.

## 24. Law Enforcement

- 24.1 Each Party may cooperate with law enforcement authorities and national security authorities to the full extent required or permitted by Applicable Law in matters related to Services provided by it under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the production of records, the establishment of new lines or the installation of new services on an existing line in order to support law enforcement and/or national security operations, and, the installation of wiretaps, trap-and-trace facilities and equipment, and dialed number recording facilities and equipment.
- 24.2 A Party shall not have the obligation to inform the other Party or the Customers of the other Party of actions taken in cooperating with law enforcement or national security authorities, except to the extent required by Applicable Law.
- 24.3 Where a law enforcement or national security request relates to the establishment of lines (including, but not limited to, lines established to support interception of communications on other lines), or the installation of other services, facilities or arrangements, a Party may act to prevent the other Party from obtaining access to information concerning such lines, services, facilities and arrangements, through operations support system interfaces.

**25. Liability [PENDING REVIEW]**

- 25.1 As used in this Section 25, "Service Failure" means a failure to comply with a direction to install, restore or terminate Services under this Agreement, a failure to provide Services under this Agreement, and failures, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, defects or the like, occurring in the course of the provision of any Services under this Agreement.
- 25.2 Except as otherwise stated in Section 25.5, the liability, if any, of a Party, a Party's Affiliates, and the directors, officers and employees of a Party and a Party's Affiliates, to the other Party, the other Party's Customers, and to any other person, for Claims arising out of a Service Failure shall not exceed an amount equal to the pro rata applicable monthly charge for the Services that are subject to the Service Failure for the period in which such Service Failure occurs.
- 25.3 Except as otherwise stated in Section 25.5, a Party, a Party's Affiliates, and the directors, officers and employees of a Party and a Party's Affiliates, shall not be liable to the other Party, the other Party's Customers, or to any other person, in connection with this Agreement (including, but not limited to, in connection with a Service Failure or any breach, delay or failure in performance, of this Agreement) for special, indirect, incidental, consequential, reliance, exemplary, punitive, or like damages, including, but not limited to, damages for lost revenues, profits or savings, or other commercial or economic loss, even if the person whose liability is excluded by this Section has been advised of the possibility of such damages.
- 25.4 The limitations and exclusions of liability stated in Sections 25.1 through 25.3 shall apply regardless of the form of a claim or action, whether statutory, in contract, warranty, strict liability, tort (including, but not limited to, negligence of a Party), or otherwise.
- 25.5 Nothing contained in Sections 25.1 through 25.4 shall exclude or limit liability:
- 25.5.1 under Sections 20, Indemnification, or 41, Taxes.
- 25.5.2 for any obligation to indemnify, defend and/or hold harmless that a Party may have under this Agreement.

- 25.5.3 for damages arising out of or resulting from bodily injury to or death of any person, or damage to, or destruction or loss of, tangible real and/or personal property of any person, or Toxic or Hazardous Substances, to the extent such damages are otherwise recoverable under Applicable Law;
  - 25.5.4 for a claim for infringement of any patent, copyright, trade name, trade mark, service mark, or other intellectual property interest;
  - 25.5.5 under Section 258 of the Act or any order of FCC or the Commission implementing Section 258; or
  - 25.5.6 under the financial incentive or remedy provisions of any service quality plan required by the FCC or the Commission.
- 25.6 In the event that the liability of a Party, a Party's Affiliate, or a director, officer or employee of a Party or a Party's Affiliate, is limited and/or excluded under both this Section 25 and a provision of an applicable Tariff, the liability of the Party or other person shall be limited to the smaller of the amounts for which such Party or other person would be liable under this Section or the Tariff provision.
- 25.7 Each Party shall, in its tariffs and other contracts with its Customers, provide that in no case shall the other Party, the other Party's Affiliates, or the directors, officers or employees of the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates, be liable to such Customers or other third-persons for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, reliance, exemplary, punitive or other damages, arising out of a Service Failure. ~~Each Party shall, in its tariffs and other contracts with its Customers, provide that in no case shall the other Party, the other Party's Affiliates, or the directors, officers or employees of the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates, be liable to such Customers or other third persons for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, reliance, exemplary, punitive or other damages, arising out of a Service Failure.~~

## 26. Network Management

- 26.1 Cooperation. The Parties will work cooperatively in a commercially reasonable manner to install and maintain a reliable network. Intrado Comm<sup>\*\*\*</sup>CLEC Acronym TXT<sup>\*\*\*</sup> and Verizon will exchange appropriate information (e.g., network information, maintenance contact numbers, escalation procedures, and information required to comply with requirements of law enforcement and national security agencies) to achieve this desired reliability. In addition, the Parties will work cooperatively in a commercially reasonable manner to apply sound network management principles to alleviate or to prevent traffic congestion and subject to Section 17, to minimize fraud associated with third number billed calls, calling card calls, and other services related to this Agreement.
- 26.2 Responsibility for Following Standards. Each Party recognizes a responsibility to follow the standards that may be agreed to between the Parties and to employ characteristics and methods of operation that will not interfere with or impair the service, network or facilities of the other Party or any third parties connected with or involved directly in the network or facilities of the other.
- 26.3 Interference or Impairment. If a Party ("Impaired Party") reasonably determines that the services, network, facilities, or methods of operation, of the other Party ("Interfering Party") will or are likely to interfere with or impair the Impaired Party's provision of services or the operation of the Impaired Party's network or facilities, the Impaired Party may interrupt or suspend any Service provided to the



Interfering Party to the extent necessary to prevent such interference or impairment, subject to the following:

26.3.1 Except in emergency situations (e.g., situations involving a risk of bodily injury to persons or damage to tangible property, or an interruption in Customer service) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Impaired Party shall have given the Interfering Party at least ten (10) days' prior written notice of the interference or impairment or potential interference or impairment and the need to correct the condition within said time period; and taken other actions, if any, required by Applicable Law; and,

26.3.2 Upon correction of the interference or impairment, the Impaired Party will promptly restore the interrupted or suspended Service. The Impaired Party shall not be obligated to provide an out-of-service credit allowance or other compensation to the Interfering Party in connection with the suspended Service.

26.4 Outage Repair Standard. In the event of an outage or trouble in any Service being provided by a Party hereunder, the Providing Party will follow Verizon's standard procedures for isolating and clearing the outage or trouble.

## 27. Non-Exclusive Remedies

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, each of the remedies provided under this Agreement is cumulative and is in addition to any other remedies that may be available under this Agreement or at law or in equity.

## 28. Notice of Network Changes

If a Party makes a change in the information necessary for the transmission and routing of services using that Party's facilities or network, or any other change in its facilities or network that will materially affect the interoperability of its facilities or network with the other Party's facilities or network, the Party making the change shall publish notice of the change at least ninety (90) days in advance of such change, and shall use reasonable efforts, as commercially practicable, to publish such notice at least one hundred eighty (180) days in advance of the change; provided, however, that if an earlier publication of notice of a change is required by Applicable Law (including, but not limited to, 47 CFR 51.325 through 51.335) notice shall be given at the time required by Applicable Law.

## 29. Notices

29.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, notices given by one Party to the other Party under this Agreement:

29.1.1 shall be in writing;

29.1.2 shall be delivered (a) personally, (b) by express delivery service with next Business Day delivery, (c) by first class, certified or registered U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or (d) by facsimile telecopy, with a copy delivered in accordance with (a), (b) or (c), preceding; and

29.1.3 shall be delivered to the following addresses of the Parties:

To ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Intrado Communications Inc.

Director – Regulatory Compliance

1601 Dry Creek Drive

Longmont, CO 80503

Facsimile Number:

Internet Address: regulatory @intrado.com

To Verizon:

Director-Negotiations  
Verizon Partner Solutions  
600 Hidden Ridge  
HQEWMNOTICES  
Irving, TX 75038  
Facsimile Number: (972) 719-1519  
Internet Address: wmnotices@verizon.com

with a copy to:

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel  
Verizon Partner Solutions  
1515 North Court House Road  
Suite 500  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Facsimile: (703) 351-3664

or to such other address as either Party shall designate by proper notice.

Notices will be deemed given as of the earlier of (a) where there is personal delivery of the notice, the date of actual receipt, (b) where the notice is sent via express delivery service for next Business Day delivery, the next Business Day after the notice is sent, (c) where the notice is sent via First Class U.S. Mail, three (3) Business Days after mailing, (d) where notice is sent via certified or registered U.S. mail, the date of receipt shown on the Postal Service receipt, and (e) where the notice is sent via facsimile telecopy, if the notice is sent on a Business Day and before 5 PM. in the time zone where it is received, on the date set forth on the telecopy confirmation, or if the notice is sent on a non-Business Day or if the notice is sent after 5 PM in the time zone where it is received, the next Business Day after the date set forth on the telecopy confirmation.

### **30. Ordering and Maintenance**

Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall use Verizon's electronic Operations Support System access platforms to submit Orders and requests for maintenance and repair of Services, and to engage in other pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair transactions. If Verizon has not yet deployed an electronic capability for Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ to perform a pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance or repair, transaction offered by Verizon, Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall use such other processes as Verizon has made available for performing such transaction (including, but not limited, to submission of Orders by telephonic facsimile transmission and placing trouble reports by voice telephone transmission).

### **31. Performance Standards**

31.1 Verizon shall provide Services under this Agreement in accordance with the performance standards required by Applicable Law, including, but not limited to, Section 251(c) of the Act and relevant state commission proceedings and rulings on service standards.

31.2 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall provide Services under this Agreement in accordance with the performance standards required by Applicable Law.

**32. Point of Contact for Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customers**

32.1 Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall establish telephone numbers and mailing addresses at which Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customers may communicate with Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ and shall advise Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customers of these telephone numbers and mailing addresses.

32.2 Except as otherwise agreed to by Verizon, Verizon shall have no obligation, and may decline, to accept a communication from an Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer, including, but not limited to, an Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer request for repair or maintenance of a Verizon Service provided to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~.

**33. Predecessor Agreements**

33.1 Except as stated in Section 33.2 or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties:

33.1.1 Further to the provisions of Section 1 of the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, any prior interconnection or resale agreement between the Parties for the State of [State] pursuant to Section 252 of the Act and in effect prior to the Effective Date is hereby amended, extended and restated; and

33.1.2 any Services that were purchased by one Party from the other Party under a prior interconnection or resale agreement between the Parties for the State of [State] pursuant to Section 252 of the Act and in effect prior to the Effective Date, shall as of the Effective Date be subject to and purchased under this Agreement.

33.2 Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, if a Service purchased by a Party under a prior interconnection or resale agreement between the Parties pursuant to Section 252 of the Act was subject to a contractual commitment that it would be purchased for a period of longer than one month, and such period had not yet expired as of the Effective Date and the Service had not been terminated prior to the Effective Date, to the extent not inconsistent with this Agreement, such commitment shall remain in effect and the Service will be purchased under this Agreement; provided, that if this Agreement would materially alter the terms of the commitment, either Party may elect to cancel the commitment.

33.3 If either Party elects to cancel the commitment pursuant to the proviso in Section 33.2, the Purchasing Party shall not be liable for any termination charge that would otherwise have applied. However, if the commitment was cancelled by the Purchasing Party, the Providing Party shall be entitled to payment from the Purchasing Party of the difference between the price of the Service that was actually paid by the Purchasing Party under the commitment and the price of the

Service that would have applied if the commitment had been to purchase the Service only until the time that the commitment was cancelled.

**34. Publicity and Use of Trademarks or Service Marks**

- 34.1 A Party, its Affiliates, and their respective contractors and Agents, shall not use the other Party's trademarks, service marks, logos or other proprietary trade dress, in connection with the sale of products or services, or in any advertising, press releases, publicity matters or other promotional materials, unless the other Party has given its written consent for such use, which consent the other Party may grant or withhold in its sole discretion.
- 34.2 Neither Party may imply any direct or indirect affiliation with or sponsorship or endorsement of it or its services or products by the other Party.
- 34.3 Any violation of this Section 34 shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

**35. References**

- 35.1 All references to Sections, Appendices and Exhibits shall be deemed to be references to Sections, Appendices and Exhibits of this Agreement unless the context shall otherwise require.
- 35.2 Unless the context shall otherwise require, any reference to a Tariff, agreement, technical or other document (including Verizon or third party guides, practices or handbooks), or provision of Applicable Law, is to such Tariff, agreement, document, or provision of Applicable Law, as amended and supplemented from time to time (and, in the case of a Tariff or provision of Applicable Law, to any successor Tariff or provision).

**36. Relationship of the Parties**

- 36.1 The relationship of the Parties under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractors and nothing herein shall be construed as creating any other relationship between the Parties.
- 36.2 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall make either Party the employee of the other, create a partnership, joint venture, or other similar relationship between the Parties, or grant to either Party a franchise, distributorship or similar interest.
- 36.3 Except for provisions herein expressly authorizing a Party to act for another Party, nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a Party as a legal representative or Agent of the other Party, nor shall a Party have the right or authority to assume, create or incur any liability or any obligation of any kind, express or implied, against, in the name or on behalf of the other Party unless otherwise expressly permitted by such other Party in writing, which permission may be granted or withheld by the other Party in its sole discretion.
- 36.4 Each Party shall have sole authority and responsibility to hire, fire, compensate, supervise, and otherwise control its employees, Agents and contractors. Each Party shall be solely responsible for payment of any Social Security or other taxes that it is required by Applicable Law to pay in conjunction with its employees, Agents and contractors, and for withholding and remitting to the applicable taxing authorities any taxes that it is required by Applicable Law to collect from its employees.

- 36.5 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, no Party undertakes to perform any obligation of the other Party, whether regulatory or contractual, or to assume any responsibility for the management of the other Party's business.
- 36.6 The relationship of the Parties under this Agreement is a non-exclusive relationship.

**37. Reservation of Rights**

- 37.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, neither Party waives, and each Party hereby expressly reserves, its rights: (a) to appeal or otherwise seek the reversal of and changes in any arbitration decision associated with this Agreement; (b) to challenge the lawfulness of this Agreement and any provision of this Agreement; (c) to seek changes in this Agreement (including, but not limited to, changes in rates, charges and the Services that must be offered) through changes in Applicable Law; (d) to challenge the lawfulness and propriety of, and to seek to change, any Applicable Law, including, but not limited to any rule, regulation, order or decision of the Commission, the FCC, or a court of applicable jurisdiction; and (e) to collect debts owed to it under any prior interconnection or resale agreements. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to limit or prejudice any position a Party has taken or may take before the Commission, the FCC, any other state or federal regulatory or legislative bodies, courts of applicable jurisdiction, or industry fora. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.
- 37.2 Intrado Comm<sup>\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*</sup> acknowledges Intrado Comm<sup>\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*</sup> has been advised by Verizon that it is Verizon's position that this Agreement contains certain provisions which are intended to reflect Applicable Law and Commission and/or FCC arbitration decisions.

**38. Subcontractors**

A Party may use a contractor of the Party (including, but not limited to, an Affiliate of the Party) to perform the Party's obligations under this Agreement; provided, that a Party's use of a contractor shall not release the Party from any duty or liability to fulfill the Party's obligations under this Agreement.

**39. Successors and Assigns**

This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective legal successors and permitted assigns.

**40. Survival**

The rights, liabilities and obligations of a Party for acts or omissions occurring prior to the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement, the rights, liabilities and obligations of a Party under any provision of this Agreement regarding confidential information (including but not limited to, Section 10), indemnification or defense (including, but not limited to, Section 20), or limitation or exclusion of liability (including, but not limited to, Section 25), and the rights, liabilities and obligations of a Party under any provision of this Agreement which by its terms or nature is intended to continue beyond or to be performed after the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement, shall survive the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.

**41. Taxes**

- 41.1 In General. With respect to any purchase of Services under this Agreement, if any federal, state or local tax, fee, surcharge or other tax-like charge, excluding any tax levied on property or net income, (a "Tax") is required or permitted by Applicable Law or a Tariff to be collected from the Purchasing Party by the Providing Party, then (a) the Providing Party shall bill the Purchasing Party for such Tax, as a separately stated item on the invoice, (b) the Purchasing Party shall timely remit such Tax to the Providing Party and (c) the Providing Party shall timely remit such collected Tax to the applicable taxing authority as and to the extent required by Applicable Law.
- 41.2 Taxes Imposed on the Providing Party or Receipts. With respect to any purchase of Services under this Agreement, if any federal, state or local Tax is imposed by Applicable Law on the receipts of the Providing Party, and such Applicable Law permits the Providing Party to exclude certain receipts received from sales to a public utility, distributor, telephone company, local exchange carrier, telecommunications company or other communications company ("Telecommunications Company"), such exclusion being based on the fact that the Purchasing Party is also subject to a tax based upon receipts ("Receipts Tax"), then the Purchasing Party shall pay and remit the Receipts Tax as required by Applicable Law.
- 41.3 Taxes Imposed on Subscriber. With respect to any purchase of Services under this Agreement that are resold to a third party, if any federal, state or local Tax is imposed by Applicable Law on the subscriber, end-user, customer or ultimate consumer ("Subscriber") in connection with any such purchase, which a Telecommunications Company is required to impose and/or collect from a Subscriber, or if any federal, state or local Tax is imposed on the Providing Party and required by Applicable Law to be passed through to the Subscriber, then the Purchasing Party (a) shall impose and/or collect such Tax from the Subscriber and (b) shall timely remit such Tax to the applicable taxing authority.
- 41.4 Tax Exemptions and Exemption Certificates. If Applicable Law clearly exempts a purchase hereunder from a Tax, and if such Applicable Law also provides an exemption procedure, such as an exemption certificate requirement, then, if the Purchasing Party complies with such procedure, the Providing Party shall not collect such Tax during the effective period of such exemption. Such exemption shall be effective upon receipt of the exemption certificate or affidavit in accordance with the terms set forth in Section 41.7. If Applicable Law clearly exempts a purchase hereunder from a Tax, but does not also provide an exemption procedure, then the Providing Party shall not collect such Tax if the Purchasing Party (a) furnishes the Providing Party with a letter signed by an officer requesting such an exemption and citing the provision in the Applicable Law which clearly allows such exemption and (b) supplies the Providing Party with an indemnification agreement, acceptable to the Providing Party, which holds the Providing Party harmless on an after-tax basis with respect to its forbearing to collect such Tax.
- 41.5 Liability for Uncollected Tax, Interest and Penalty.
- 41.5.1 If the Providing Party has not received an exemption certificate from the Purchasing Party and the Providing Party fails to bill the Purchasing Party for any Tax as required by Section 41.1, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, (a) the Purchasing Party shall remain liable for such unbilled Tax and any interest assessed thereon and (b) the Providing Party shall be liable for any penalty assessed with respect to such unbilled Tax by a taxing authority.

- 41.5.2 If the Providing Party properly bills the Purchasing Party for any Tax but the Purchasing Party fails to remit such Tax to the Providing Party as required by Section 41.2, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, the Purchasing Party shall be liable for such uncollected Tax and any interest assessed thereon, as well as any penalty assessed with respect to such uncollected Tax by the applicable taxing authority.
- 41.5.3 If the Providing Party does not collect any Tax as required by Section 41.1 because the Purchasing Party has provided such Providing Party with an exemption certificate that is later found to be inadequate, invalid or inapplicable by a taxing authority, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, the Purchasing Party shall be liable for such uncollected Tax and any interest assessed thereon, as well as any penalty assessed with respect to such uncollected Tax by the applicable taxing authority.
- 41.5.4 If the Purchasing Party fails to pay the Receipts Tax as required by Section 41.2, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, (a) the Providing Party shall be liable for any Tax imposed on its receipts and (b) the Purchasing Party shall be liable for any interest assessed thereon and any penalty assessed upon the Providing Party with respect to such Tax by the applicable taxing authority.
- 41.5.5 If the Purchasing Party fails to impose and/or collect any Tax from Subscribers as required by Section 41.3, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, the Purchasing Party shall remain liable for such uncollected Tax and any interest assessed thereon, as well as any penalty assessed with respect to such uncollected Tax by the applicable taxing authority. With respect to any Tax that the Purchasing Party has agreed to pay, or is required to impose on and/or collect from Subscribers, the Purchasing Party agrees to indemnify and hold the Providing Party harmless on an after-tax basis for any costs incurred by the Providing Party as a result of actions taken by the applicable taxing authority to recover the Tax from the Providing Party due to the failure of the Purchasing Party to timely pay, or collect and timely remit, such Tax to such authority.
- 41.6 Audit Cooperation. In the event either Party is audited by a taxing authority, the other Party agrees to cooperate fully with the Party being audited in order to respond to any audit inquiries in a proper and timely manner so that the audit and/or any resulting controversy may be resolved expeditiously.
- 41.7 Notices. All notices, affidavits, exemption-certificates or other communications required or permitted to be given by either Party to the other, for purposes of this Section 41, shall be made in writing and shall be delivered in person or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail, or a courier service providing proof of service, and sent to the addressees set forth in Section 29 as well as to the following:

To Verizon:

Verizon Communications  
Tax Department  
One Verizon Way, VC53S-221  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

To Intrado Communications Inc. \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*:

Director – Regulatory Compliance  
1601 Dry Creek Drive  
Longmont, CO 80503 \*\*\*CLEC Tax Notification Contact TXT\*\*\*

Each Party may from time to time designate another address or other addressees by giving notice in accordance with the terms of this Section. Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to be given when received.

**42. Technology Upgrades**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Verizon shall have the right to deploy, upgrade, migrate and maintain its network at its discretion. The Parties acknowledge that Verizon, at its election, may deploy fiber throughout its network and that such fiber deployment may inhibit or facilitate Intrado Comm's \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*'s ability to provide service using certain technologies. In the event that such upgrades will impact public safety answering points, Verizon shall work with Intrado Comm on addressing any E9-1-1 interoperability issues before such changes are made. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit Verizon's ability to modify its network through the incorporation of new equipment or software or otherwise. Intrado Comm \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall be solely responsible for the reasonable cost and activities associated with accommodating such changes in its own network.

**43. Territory**

- 43.1 This Agreement applies to the territory in which Verizon operates as an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the State of [State]. Verizon shall be obligated to provide Services under this Agreement only within this territory.
- 43.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Verizon may terminate this Agreement as to a specific operating territory or portion thereof if Verizon sells or otherwise transfers its operations in such territory or portion thereof to a third-person as approved by the relevant state commission. Verizon shall provide Intrado Comm \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* with at least 90 calendar days prior written notice of such termination, which shall be effective upon the date specified in the notice, or such time frame as approved by the relevant state commission.

**44. Third Party Beneficiaries**

Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the Parties and their permitted assigns, and nothing herein shall create or be construed to provide any third-persons (including, but not limited to, Customers or contractors of a Party) with any rights (including, but not limited to, any third-party beneficiary rights) hereunder. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, a Party shall have no liability under this Agreement to the Customers of the other Party or to any other third person.

**45. [This Section Intentionally Left Blank]**

**46. 252(i) Obligations**



To the extent required by Applicable Law, each Party shall comply with Section 252(i) of the Act. To the extent that the exercise by ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ of any rights it may have under Section 252(i) results in the rearrangement of Services by Verizon, ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall be solely liable for all costs associated therewith, as well as for any termination charges associated with the termination of existing Verizon Services.

**47. Use of Service**

Each Party shall make commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that its Customers comply with the provisions of this Agreement (including, but not limited to the provisions of applicable Tariffs) applicable to the use of Services purchased by it under this Agreement.

**48. Waiver**

A failure or delay of either Party to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, or any right or remedy available under this Agreement or at law or in equity, or to require performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement, or to exercise any option which is provided under this Agreement, shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rights, remedies or options.

**49. Warranties**

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY MAKES OR RECEIVES ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED, OR TO BE PROVIDED, UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND THE PARTIES DISCLAIM ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WARRANTIES AGAINST INFRINGEMENT, AND WARRANTIES ARISING BY TRADE CUSTOM, TRADE USAGE, COURSE OF DEALING OR PERFORMANCE, OR OTHERWISE.

**50. Withdrawal of Services**

50.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, Verizon may terminate its offering and/or provision of any Service under this Agreement upon ninety thirty (390) days prior written notice to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~.

50.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, Verizon may with ninety thirty (390) days prior written notice to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ terminate any provision of this Agreement that provides for the payment by Verizon to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ of compensation related to traffic, including, but not limited to, Reciprocal Compensation and other types of compensation for termination of traffic delivered by Verizon to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~. Following such termination, except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, Verizon shall be obligated to provide compensation to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ related to traffic only to the extent required by Applicable Law. If Verizon exercises its right of termination under this Section, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith appropriate substitute provisions for compensation related to traffic; provided, however, that except as otherwise voluntarily agreed by Verizon in writing in its sole discretion, Verizon shall be obligated to provide compensation to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ related to traffic only to the extent required by Applicable Law. If within thirty (30) days after Verizon's notice of termination the Parties are unable to agree in writing upon mutually acceptable substitute provisions for compensation related

to traffic, either Party may submit their disagreement to dispute resolution in accordance with Section 14 of this Agreement.

SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

~~\*\*\*CLEC Full Name TXT\*\*\*~~Intrado  
Communications Inc.

~~\*\*\*VERIZON COMPANY FULL NAME 1 TXT\*\*\*~~

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: ~~\*\*\*CLEC Signing Party TXT\*\*\*~~Thomas W.  
Hicks

Printed: ~~\*\*\*Verizon Signing Party's Name MC\*\*\*~~

Title: ~~\*\*\*CLEC Signing Party's Title TXT\*\*\*~~Director  
- Carrier Relations

Title: ~~\*\*\*Verizon Signing Party's Title MC\*\*\*~~

## GLOSSARY [SEE SEPARATE FILE]

### 1. General Rule

- 1.1 ~~The provisions of Sections 1.2 through 1.4 and Section 2 apply with regard to the Principal Document. Terms used in a Tariff shall have the meanings stated in the Tariff.~~
- 1.2 ~~Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, when a term listed in this Glossary is used in the Principal Document, the term shall have the meaning stated in this Glossary. A defined term intended to convey the meaning stated in this Glossary is capitalized when used. Other terms that are capitalized, and not defined in this Glossary or elsewhere in the Principal Document, shall have the meaning stated in the Act. Additional definitions that are specific to the matters covered in a particular provision of the Principal Document may appear in that provision. To the extent that there may be any conflict between a definition set forth in this Glossary and any definition in a specific provision, the definition set forth in the specific provision shall control with respect to that provision.~~
- 1.3 ~~Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, any term defined in this Glossary which is defined or used in the singular shall include the plural, and any term defined in this Glossary which is defined or used in the plural shall include the singular.~~
- 1.4 ~~The words "shall" and "will" are used interchangeably throughout the Principal Document and the use of either indicates a mandatory requirement. The use of one or the other shall not confer a different degree of right or obligation for either Party.~~

### 2. Definitions [SEE SEPARATE FILE]

#### 2.1 Act.

~~The Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. §151 et seq.), as from time to time amended (including, but not limited to, by the Telecommunications Act of 1996).~~

#### 2.2 Advanced Services.

~~As a general matter, shall have the meaning set forth by the FCC.~~

#### 2.3 Affiliate.

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

#### 2.4 Agent.

~~An agent or servant.~~

#### 2.5 Agreement.

~~This Agreement, as defined in Section 1 of the General Terms and Conditions.~~

#### 2.6 ALI (Automatic Location Identification) Database.

~~The emergency services (E-911) database controlled by Verizon containing caller address/location information including the carrier name, National~~

~~Emergency Numbering Administration ("NENA") ID, Call Back Number, and other carrier information used to process caller location records.~~

~~2.7 Ancillary Traffic.~~

~~All traffic that is destined for ancillary services, or that may have special billing requirements, including but not limited to the following: directory assistance, 911/E-911, operator services (IntraLATA call completion), IntraLATA third party, collect and calling card, 800/888 database query and LIDB.~~

~~2.8 ANI (Automatic Number Identification).~~

~~The signaling parameter that refers to the number transmitted through the network identifying the billing number of the calling party.~~

~~2.9 Applicable Law.~~

~~All effective laws, government regulations and government orders, applicable to each Party's performance of its obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of any doubt, when used in relation to unbundled Network Elements or Combinations of unbundled Network Elements, the term "Applicable Law" means the Federal Unbundling Rules.~~

~~2.10 ASR (Access Service Request).~~

~~An industry standard form, which contains data elements and usage rules used by the Parties to add, establish, change or disconnect services or trunks for the purposes of interconnection.~~

~~2.11 ATIS.~~

~~The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.~~

~~2.12 BFR (Bona Fide Request).~~

~~The process described in the Network Element Attachment that prescribes the terms and conditions relating to a Party's request that the other Party provide a UNE that it is not otherwise required to provide under the terms of this Agreement.~~

~~2.13 Business Day.~~

~~Monday through Friday, except for holidays observed by Verizon.~~

~~2.14 Calendar Quarter.~~

~~January through March, April through June, July through September, or October through December.~~

~~2.15 Calendar Year.~~

~~January through December.~~

~~2.16 [Intentionally Left Blank].~~

~~2.17 Call Back Number.~~

A telephone number that can be used by the PSAP to re-contact the location from which a 911/E-911 Call was placed. The telephone number may or may not be the telephone number of the station used to originate the 911/E-911 Call.

2.18CCS (Common Channel Signaling).

A method of transmitting call set-up and network control data over a digital signaling network separate from the public switched telephone network facilities that carry the actual voice or data content of the call.

2.19Central Office.

An End Office or Tandem. Sometimes this term is used to refer to a telephone company building in which switching systems and telephone equipment are installed.

2.20[Intentionally Left Blank].

2.21Claims.

Any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, settlements, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, injuries, damages, losses, costs (including, but not limited to, court costs), and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees).

2.22CLEC (Competitive Local Exchange Carrier).

Any Local Exchange Carrier other than Verizon that is operating as a Local Exchange Carrier in the territory in which Verizon operates as an ILEC in the State of [State]. \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* is or shortly will become a CLEC.

2.23CLLI Codes.

Common Language Location Identifier Codes.

2.24CMDS (Centralized Message Distribution System).

The billing record and clearing house transport system that LECs use to exchange out collects and in collects as well as Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) records.

2.25Commission.

\*\*\*State Commission TXT\*\*\*.

2.26Controlling 911 Authority.

The duly authorized state, county or local government agency empowered by law to oversee the 911/E-911 services, operations and systems within a defined jurisdiction.

2.27CPN (Calling Party Number).

A CCS parameter that identifies the calling party's telephone number.

2.28CPNI (Customer Proprietary Network Information).

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in Section 222 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 222.~~

~~2.29 Cross Connection.~~

~~For a collocation arrangement, the facilities between the collocating Party's equipment and the equipment or facilities of the housing Party (such as the housing Party's digital signal cross connect, Main Distribution Frame, or other suitable frame or panel).~~

~~2.30 Customer.~~

~~A third party residence or business end user subscriber to Telephone Exchange Services provided by either of the Parties.~~

~~2.31 Dark Fiber Loop.~~

~~Consists of fiber optic strand(s) in a Verizon fiber optic cable between Verizon's accessible terminal, such as the fiber distribution frame, or its functional equivalent, located within a Verizon End Office, and Verizon's accessible terminal located in Verizon's main termination point at a Customer premises, such as a fiber patch panel, and that Verizon has not activated through connection to electronics that "light" it and render it capable of carrying Telecommunications Services.~~

~~2.32 Dark Fiber Transport.~~

~~An optical transmission facility, within a LATA, that Verizon has not activated by attaching multiplexing, aggregation or other electronics, between Verizon switches (as identified in the LERG) or UNE Wire Centers.~~

~~2.33 Dedicated Transport.~~

~~A DS0, DS1, or DS3 capacity transmission facility between Verizon switches (as identified in the LERG) or UNE Wire Centers, within a LATA, that is dedicated to a particular end user or carrier. Dedicated Transport is sometimes referred to as dedicated interoffice facilities ("IOF"). Dedicated Transport does not include any facility that does not connect a pair of Verizon UNE Wire Centers.~~

~~2.34 Default PSAP.~~

~~The PSAP designated by the Controlling 911 Authority to receive a 911/E-911 Call when it is not feasible to route that 911/E-911 Call to the Designated PSAP.~~

~~2.35 Designated PSAP.~~

~~The primary PSAP designated by the Controlling 911 Authority to receive a 911/E-911 Call based upon the geographic location of the end user.~~

~~2.36 Digital Signal Level.~~

~~One of several transmission rates in the time division multiplex hierarchy.~~

~~2.37 Discontinued Facility.~~

~~Any facility, element, arrangement or the like that the Federal Unbundling Rules do not require Verizon to provide on an unbundled basis to \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*, whether because the facility was never subject to an unbundling~~

~~requirement under the Federal Unbundling Rules, because the facility by operation of law has ceased or ceases to be subject to an unbundling requirement under the Federal Unbundling Rules, or otherwise.~~

~~2.38DS0 (Digital Signal Level 0).~~

~~The 64kbps zero-level signal in the time-division-multiplex hierarchy.~~

~~2.39DS1 (Digital Signal Level 1).~~

~~The 1.544 Mbps first-level signal in the time-division-multiplex hierarchy.~~

~~2.40DS1 Dedicated Transport.~~

~~Dedicated Transport having a total digital signal speed of 1.544 Mbps.~~

~~2.41DS3 (Digital Signal Level 3).~~

~~The 44.736 Mbps third-level signal in the time-division-multiplex hierarchy.~~

~~2.42DS3 Dedicated Transport.~~

~~Dedicated Transport having a total digital signal speed of 44.736 Mbps.~~

~~2.43DS3 Loop.~~

~~A digital transmission channel, between the main distribution frame (or its equivalent) in an end-user's serving UNE Wire Center and the demarcation point at the end-user customer's premises, suitable for the transport of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 44.736 Mbps (the equivalent of 28 DS1 channels). This Loop type is more fully described in Verizon TR 72575, as revised from time to time. A DS3 Loop requires the electronics necessary to provide the DS3 transmission rate.~~

~~2.44EMI (Exchange Message Interface).~~

~~Standard used for the interexchange of telecommunications message information between local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers for billable, non-billable, sample, settlement and study data. Data is provided between companies via a unique record layout that contains Customer billing information, account summary and tracking analysis. EMI format is contained in document SR-320 published by ATIS.~~

~~2.45End Office.~~

~~A switching entity that is used for connecting lines-to-lines or lines-to-trunks for the purpose of originating/terminating calls. Sometimes this term is used to refer to a telephone company building in which switching systems and telephone equipment are installed.~~

~~2.46[Intentionally Left Blank].~~

~~2.47Exchange Access.~~

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

~~2.48Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement.~~



An arrangement that provides a Customer a local calling scope (Extended Area Service, "EAS"), outside of the Customer's basic exchange serving area. Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangements may be either optional or non-optional. "Optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement Traffic" is traffic that under an optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement chosen by the Customer terminates outside of the Customer's basic exchange serving area.

~~2.49FCC.~~

~~The Federal Communications Commission.~~

~~2.50FCC Internet Order.~~

~~Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68, (adopted April 18, 2001).~~

~~2.51FCC Regulations.~~

~~The unstayed, effective regulations promulgated by the FCC, as amended from time to time.~~

~~2.52Federal Unbundling Rules.~~

~~Any lawful requirement to provide access to unbundled Network Elements or Combinations of unbundled Network Elements that is imposed upon Verizon by the FCC pursuant to both 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51. Any reference in this Agreement to "Federal Unbundling Rules" shall not include an unbundling requirement if the unbundling requirement does not exist under both 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51.~~

~~2.53Feeder.~~

~~The fiber optic cable (lit or unlit) or metallic portion of a Loop between a serving End Office and a remote terminal or feeder/distribution interface.~~

~~2.54FNID (Fiber Network Interface Device).~~

~~A passive fiber optic demarcation unit designed for the interconnection and demarcation of optical fibers between two separate network providers.~~

~~2.55FTTP Loop.~~

~~A Loop consisting entirely of fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, that extends from the main distribution frame (or its equivalent) in an end user's serving End Office to the demarcation point at the end user's customer premises or to a serving area interface at which the fiber optic cable connects to copper or coaxial distribution facilities that extend to the end user's customer premises demarcation point, provided that all copper or coaxial distribution facilities extending from such serving area interface are not more than 500 feet from the demarcation point at the respective end users' customer premises; provided, however, that in the case of predominantly residential multiple dwelling units (MDUs), an FTTP Loop is a Loop consisting entirely of fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, that extends from the main distribution frame (or its equivalent) in the End Office that serves the multiunit premises: (a) to or beyond the multiunit~~

premises' minimum point of entry (MPOE), as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 68.105; or (b) to a serving area interface at which the fiber optic cable connects to copper or coaxial distribution facilities that extend to or beyond the multiunit premises' MPOE, provided that all copper or coaxial distribution facilities extending from such serving area interface are not more than 500 feet from the MPOE at the multiunit premises.

~~2.56 House and Riser Cable.~~

~~A two-wire metallic distribution facility in Verizon's network between the minimum point of entry for a building where a premises of a Customer is located (such a point, an "MPOE") and the Rate Demarcation Point for such facility (or NID) if the NID is located at such Rate Demarcation Point).~~

~~2.57 Hybrid Loop.~~

~~A Loop composed of both fiber optic cable and copper wire or cable. An FTTP Loop is not a Hybrid Loop.~~

~~2.58 DLC (Integrated Digital Loop Carrier).~~

~~A subscriber Loop carrier system that integrates within the switch at a DS1 level, which is twenty-four (24) Loop transmission paths combined into a 1.544 Mbps digital signal.~~

~~2.59 ILEC (Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier).~~

~~Shall have the meaning stated in the Act.~~

~~2.60 Information Access.~~

~~The provision of specialized exchange telecommunications services in connection with the origination, termination, transmission, switching, forwarding or routing of telecommunications traffic to or from the facilities of a provider of information services, including a provider of Internet access or Internet transmission services.~~

~~2.61 Inside Wire or Inside Wiring.~~

~~All wire, cable, terminals, hardware, and other equipment or materials, on the Customer's side of the Rate Demarcation Point.~~

~~2.62 Interconnection Wire Center.~~

~~A building or portion thereof which serves as the premises for one or more End Offices, Tandems and related facilities.~~

~~2.63 Internet Traffic.~~

~~Any traffic that is transmitted to or returned from the Internet at any point during the duration of the transmission.~~

~~2.64 InterLATA Service.~~

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

~~2.65 IntraLATA.~~

~~Telecommunications that originate and terminate within the same LATA.~~

~~2.66[Intentionally Left Blank].~~

~~2.67ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network).~~

~~A switched network service providing end-to-end digital connectivity for the simultaneous transmission of voice and data. Basic Rate Interface ISDN (BRI-ISDN) provides for digital transmission of two (2) 64 kbps bearer channels and one (1) 16 kbps data and signaling channel (2B+D). Primary Rate Interface ISDN (PRI-ISDN) provides for digital transmission of twenty three (23) 64 kbps bearer channels and one (1) 64 kbps data and signaling channel (23B+D).~~

~~2.68IXC (Interexchange Carrier).~~

~~A Telecommunications Carrier that provides, directly or indirectly, InterLATA or IntraLATA Telephone Toll Services.~~

~~2.69LATA (Local Access and Transport Area).~~

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

~~2.70LEC (Local Exchange Carrier).~~

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

~~2.71LERG (Local Exchange Routing Guide).~~

~~A Telcordia Technologies reference containing NPA/NXX routing and homing information.~~

~~2.72LIDB (Line Information Data Base).~~

~~Line Information databases which provide, among other things, calling card validation functionality for telephone line number cards issued by Verizon and other entities and validation data for collect and third number billed calls (e.g., data for billed number screening).~~

~~2.73[Intentionally Left Blank].~~

~~2.74Line Side.~~

~~An End Office connection that provides transmission, switching and optional features suitable for Customer connection to the public switched network, including loop start supervision, ground start supervision and signaling for BRI-ISDN service.~~

~~2.75Loop.~~

~~A transmission path that extends from a Main Distribution Frame or functionally comparable piece of equipment in a Customer's serving End Office, to the Rate Demarcation Point (or NID if installed at the Rate Demarcation Point) in or at the Customer's premises. The actual transmission facilities used to provide a Loop may utilize any of several technologies.~~

~~2.76LSR (Local Service Request).~~

An industry standard form, which contains data elements and usage rules, used by the Parties to establish, add, change or disconnect resold Telecommunications Services and Network Elements.

~~2.77 Maintenance Control Office.~~

~~Either Party's center responsible for control of the maintenance and repair of a circuit.~~

~~2.78 MDF (Main Distribution Frame).~~

~~The primary point at which outside plant facilities terminate within an Interconnection Wire Center, for interconnection to other Telecommunications facilities within the Interconnection Wire Center. The distribution frame used to interconnect cable pairs and line trunk equipment terminating on a switching system.~~

~~2.79 Measured Internet Traffic.~~

~~Dial-up, switched Internet Traffic originated by a Customer of one Party on that Party's network at a point in a Verizon local calling area, and delivered to a Customer or an Internet Service Provider served by the other Party, on that other Party's network at a point in the same Verizon local calling area. Verizon local calling areas shall be as defined by Verizon. For the purposes of this definition, a Verizon local calling area includes a Verizon non-optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement, but does not include a Verizon optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement. Calls originated on a 1+ presubscription basis, or on a casual dialed (10XXX/10+XXXX) basis, are not considered Measured Internet Traffic. For the avoidance of any doubt, Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic (i.e., V/FX Traffic) (as defined in the Interconnection Attachment) does not constitute Measured Internet Traffic.~~

~~2.80 MECAB (Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing).~~

~~A document prepared by the Billing Committee of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), which functions under the auspices of the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) of ATIS. The MECAB document, published by ATIS as "ATIS/OBF MECAB", as revised from time to time, contains the recommended guidelines for the billing of an Exchange Access Service provided by two or more LECs, or by one LEC in two or more states, within a single LATA.~~

~~2.81 MECOD (Multiple Exchange Carriers Ordering and Design Guidelines for Access Services—Industry Support Interface).~~

~~A document developed by the Ordering/Provisioning Committee under the auspices of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), which functions under the auspices of the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) of ATIS. The MECOD document, published by ATIS as "ATIS/OBF MECOD", as revised from time to time, establishes methods for processing orders for Exchange Access Service that is to be provided by two or more LECs.~~

~~2.82 [Intentionally Left Blank].~~

~~2.83 Mobile Wireless Services.~~

~~Any mobile wireless Telecommunications Service, including any commercial mobile radio service.~~

~~2.84NANP (North American Numbering Plan).~~

~~The system of telephone numbering employed in the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Puerto Rico and certain Caribbean islands. The NANP format is a 10-digit number that consist of a 3-digit NPA Code (commonly referred to as the area code), followed by a 3-digit NXX code and 4 digit line number.~~

~~2.85Network Element.~~

~~Shall have the meaning stated in the Act.~~

~~2.86NID (Network Interface Device).~~

~~The Verizon provided interface terminating Verizon's Telecommunications network on the property where the Customer's service is located at a point determined by Verizon. The NID contains an FCC Part 68 registered jack from which Inside Wire may be connected to Verizon's network.~~

~~2.87911/E-911 Call(s).~~

~~Call(s) made by the \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* end user by dialing the three digit telephone number "911" to facilitate the reporting of an emergency requiring response by a public safety agency.~~

~~2.88911/E-911 Service Provider.~~

~~An entity authorized to provide 911/E-911 network and database services within a particular jurisdiction.~~

~~2.89Non-Revertive.~~

~~Where traffic is redirected to a protection line because of failure of a working line and the working line is repaired, traffic will remain on the protection line until there is either manual intervention or a failure of the protection line.~~

~~2.90NPA (Numbering Plan Area).~~

~~Also sometimes referred to as an area code, is the first three digit indicator of each 10-digit telephone number within the NANP. There are two general categories of NPA, "Geographic NPAs" and "Non-Geographic NPAs". A Geographic NPA is associated with a defined geographic area, and all telephone numbers bearing such NPA are associated with services provided within that geographic area. A Non-Geographic NPA, also known as a "Service Access Code" or "SAC Code" is typically associated with a specialized Telecommunications Service that may be provided across multiple geographic NPA areas. 500, 700, 800, 888 and 900 are examples of Non-Geographic NPAs.~~

~~2.91NXX, NXX Code, Central Office Code or CO Code.~~

~~The three-digit switch entity indicator (i.e. the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number).~~

~~2.92Order.~~

~~An order or application to provide, change or terminate a Service (including, but not limited to, a commitment to purchase a stated number or minimum number of~~

~~lines or other Services for a stated period or minimum period of time).~~

~~2.93 Originating Switched Access Detail Usage Data.~~

~~A category 1101XX record as defined in the EMI-Telcordia Practice BR 010-200-010.~~

~~2.94 POI (Point of Interconnection).~~

~~The physical location where the Parties' respective facilities physically interconnect for the purpose of mutually exchanging their traffic. As set forth in the Interconnection Attachment, a Point of Interconnection shall be at (i) a technically feasible point on Verizon's network in a LATA and/or (ii) a fiber meet point to which the Parties mutually agree under the terms of this Agreement. By way of example, a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA would include an applicable Verizon Tandem Interconnection Wire Center or Verizon End Office Interconnection Wire Center but, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise, would not include a \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Interconnection Wire Center, \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* switch or any portion of a transport facility provided by Verizon to \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* or another party between (x) a Verizon Interconnection Wire Center or switch and (y) the Interconnection Wire Center or switch of \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* or another party.~~

~~2.95 Primary Reference Source.~~

~~Equipment that provides a timing signal to synchronize network elements.~~

~~2.96 Principal Document.~~

~~This document, including, but not limited to, the Title Page, the Table of Contents, the Preface, the General Terms and Conditions, the signature page, this Glossary, the Attachments, and the Appendices to the Attachments.~~

~~2.97 Providing Party.~~

~~A Party offering or providing a Service to the other Party under this Agreement.~~

~~2.98 PSAP.~~

~~Public Safety Answering Point.~~

~~2.99 Purchasing Party.~~

~~A Party requesting or receiving a Service from the other Party under this Agreement.~~

~~2.100 Qualifying UNE.~~

~~An unbundled Network Element or a combination of unbundled Network Elements obtained, pursuant to the Federal Unbundling Rules, under this Agreement or a Verizon UNE Tariff.~~

~~2.101 Qualifying Wholesale Services.~~

~~Wholesale services obtained from Verizon under a Verizon access Tariff or a separate wholesale agreement.~~

#### ~~2.102 Rate Center Area.~~

~~The geographic area that has been identified by a given LEC as being associated with a particular NPA-NXX code assigned to the LEC for its provision of Telephone Exchange Services. The Rate Center Area is the exclusive geographic area that the LEC has identified as the area within which it will provide Telephone Exchange Services bearing the particular NPA-NXX designation associated with the specific Rate Center Area.~~

#### ~~2.103 Rate Center Point.~~

~~A specific geographic point, defined by a V&H coordinate, located within the Rate Center Area and used to measure distance for the purpose of billing for distance-sensitive Telephone Exchange Services and Toll Traffic. Pursuant to Telcordia Practice BR-795-100-100, the Rate Center Point may be an End Office location, or a "LEC Consortium Point Of Interconnection."~~

#### ~~2.104 Rate Demarcation Point.~~

~~The physical point in a Verizon provided network facility at which Verizon's responsibility for maintaining that network facility ends and the Customer's responsibility for maintaining the remainder of the facility begins, as set forth in this Agreement, Verizon's applicable Tariffs, if any, or as otherwise prescribed under Applicable Law.~~

#### ~~2.105 Reciprocal Compensation.~~

~~The arrangement for recovering, in accordance with Section 251(b)(5) of the Act, the FCC Internet Order, and other applicable FCC orders and FCC Regulations, costs incurred for the transport and termination of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic originating on one Party's network and terminating on the other Party's network (as set forth in Section 77 of the Interconnection Attachment).~~

#### ~~2.106 Reciprocal Compensation Traffic.~~

~~Telecommunications traffic originated by a Customer of one Party on that Party's network and terminated to a Customer of the other Party on that other Party's network, except for Telecommunications traffic that is interstate or intrastate Exchange Access, Information Access, or exchange services for Exchange Access or Information Access. The determination of whether Telecommunications traffic is Exchange Access or Information Access shall be based upon Verizon's local calling areas as defined by Verizon. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic does not include the following traffic (it being understood that certain traffic types will fall into more than one (1) of the categories below that do not constitute Reciprocal Compensation Traffic): (1) any Internet Traffic; (2) traffic that does not originate and terminate within the same Verizon local calling area as defined by Verizon, and based on the actual originating and terminating points of the complete end-to-end communication; (3) Toll Traffic, including, but not limited to, calls originated on a 1+ presubscription basis, or on a casual dialed (10XXX/101XXXX) basis; (4) Optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement Traffic; (5) special access, private line, Frame Relay, ATM, or any other traffic that is not switched by the terminating Party; (6) Tandem Transit Traffic; (7) Voice Information Service Traffic (as defined in Section 5 of the Additional Services Attachment); or, (8) Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic (or V/FX Traffic) (as defined in the Interconnection Attachment). For the purposes of this definition, a Verizon local calling area includes a Verizon non-optional~~

~~Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement, but does not include a Verizon optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement.~~

~~2.107 Retail Prices.~~

~~The prices at which a Service is provided by Verizon at retail to subscribers who are not Telecommunications Carriers.~~

~~2.108 Routing Point.~~

~~A specific geographic point identified by a specific V&H coordinate. The Routing Point is used to route inbound traffic to specified NPA-NXXs. The Routing Point must be located within the LATA in which the corresponding NPA-NXX is located. However, the Routing Point associated with each NPA-NXX need not be the same as the corresponding Rate Center Point, nor must it be located within the corresponding Rate Center Area, nor must there be a unique and separate Routing Point corresponding to each unique and separate Rate Center Area.~~

~~2.109 Service.~~

~~Any Interconnection arrangement, Network Element, Telecommunications Service, collocation arrangement, or other service, facility or arrangement, offered by a Party under this Agreement.~~

~~2.110 [Intentionally Left Blank].~~

~~2.111 SS7 (Signaling System 7).~~

~~The common channel out-of-band signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Verizon and \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* utilize this out-of-band signaling protocol in relation to their routing and completion of traffic.~~

~~2.112 Subsidiary.~~

~~A corporation or other person that is controlled by a Party.~~

~~2.113 Sub-Loop Distribution Facility.~~

~~A two-wire or four-wire metallic distribution facility in Verizon's network between a Verizon feeder distribution interface ("FDI") and the Rate Demarcation Point for such facility (or NID if the NID is located at such Rate Demarcation Point).~~

~~2.114 Switched Exchange Access Service.~~

~~The offering of transmission and switching services for the purpose of the origination or termination of Toll Traffic. Switched Exchange Access Services include but may not be limited to: Feature Group A, Feature Group B, Feature Group D, 700 access, 800 access, 888 access and 900 access.~~

~~2.115 Tandem.~~

~~A switching entity that has billing and recording capabilities and is used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among End Offices and between and among End Offices and carriers' aggregation points, points of termination, or~~



~~points of presence, and to provide Switched Exchange Access Services. Sometimes this term is used to refer to a telephone company building in which switching systems and telephone equipment are installed.~~

~~2.116Tariff.~~

~~2.116.1Any applicable Federal or state tariff of a Party, as amended from time to time; or~~

~~2.116.2Any standard agreement or other document, as amended from time to time, that sets forth the generally available terms, conditions and prices under which a Party offers a Service.~~

~~The term "Tariff" does not include any Verizon Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) which has been approved or is pending approval by the Commission pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Act.~~

~~2.117Telcordia Technologies.~~

~~Telcordia Technologies, Inc., formerly known as Bell Communications Research, Inc. (Bellcore).~~

~~2.118Telecommunications Carrier.~~

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

~~2.119Telecommunications Services.~~

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

~~2.120Telephone Exchange Service.~~

~~Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.~~

~~2.121Terminating Switched Access Detail Usage Data.~~

~~A category 1101XX record as defined in the EMI Telcordia Practice BR 010 200-010.~~

~~2.122Third Party Claim.~~

~~A Claim where there is (a) a claim, demand, suit or action by a person who is not a Party, (b) a settlement with, judgment by, or liability to, a person who is not a Party, or (c) a fine or penalty imposed by a person who is not a Party.~~

~~2.123Toll Traffic.~~

~~Traffic that is originated by a Customer of one Party on that Party's network and terminates to a Customer of the other Party on that other Party's network and is not Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, Measured Internet Traffic, or Ancillary Traffic. Toll Traffic may be either "IntraLATA Toll Traffic" or "InterLATA Toll Traffic", depending on whether the originating and terminating points are within the same LATA.~~

~~2.124Toxic or Hazardous Substance.~~

~~Any substance designated or defined as toxic or hazardous under any~~

~~"Environmental Law" or that poses a risk to human health or safety, or the environment, and products and materials containing such substance. "Environmental Laws" means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, the Water Pollution Control Act, the Air Pollution Control Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and all other Federal, State or local laws or governmental regulations or requirements, that are similar to the above-referenced laws or that otherwise govern releases, chemicals, products, materials or wastes that may pose risks to human health or safety, or the environment, or that relate to the protection of wetlands or other natural resources.~~

~~2.125 Traffic Factor 1.~~

~~For traffic exchanged via Interconnection Trunks, a percentage calculated by dividing the number of minutes of interstate traffic (excluding Measured Internet Traffic) by the total number of minutes of interstate and intrastate traffic. 
$$\left( \frac{\text{Interstate Traffic Total Minutes of Use (excluding Measured Internet Traffic Total Minutes of Use)}}{\text{Interstate Traffic Total Minutes of Use} + \text{Intrastate Traffic Total Minutes of Use}} \right) \times 100$$
. Until the form of a Party's bills is updated to use the term "Traffic Factor 1," the term "Traffic Factor 1" may be referred to on the Party's bills and in billing related communications as "Percent Interstate Usage" or "PIU."~~

~~2.126 Traffic Factor 2.~~

~~For traffic exchanged via Interconnection Trunks, a percentage calculated by dividing the combined total number of minutes of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and Measured Internet Traffic by the combined total number of minutes of intrastate traffic and Measured Internet Traffic. 
$$\left( \frac{\text{Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Total Minutes of Use} + \text{Measured Internet Traffic Total Minutes of Use}}{\text{Intrastate Traffic Total Minutes of Use} + \text{Measured Internet Traffic Total Minutes of Use}} \right) \times 100$$
. Until the form of a Party's bills is updated to use the term "Traffic Factor 2," the term "Traffic Factor 2" may be referred to on the Party's bills and in billing related communications as "Percent Local Usage" or "PLU."~~

~~2.127 Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO).~~

~~The FCC's Order on Remand in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, released on February 4, 2005.~~

~~2.128 Trunk Side.~~

~~A Central Office Switch connection that is capable of, and has been programmed to treat the circuit as, connecting to another switching entity, for example, to another carrier's network. Trunk side connections offer those transmission and signaling features appropriate for the connection of switching entities and cannot be used for the direct connection of ordinary telephone station sets.~~

~~2.129 UDLC (Universal Digital Loop Carrier).~~

~~UDLC arrangements consist of a Central Office Terminal and a Remote Terminal located in the outside plant or at a Customer premises. The Central Office and the Remote Terminal units perform analog to digital conversions to allow the feeding facility to be digital. UDLC is deployed where the types of services to be~~

~~provisioned by the systems cannot be integrated such as non-switched services and UNE Loops.~~

~~2.130 UNE Wire Center.~~

~~Shall have the same meaning as "Wire Center" set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5.~~

~~2.131 V and H Coordinates Method.~~

~~A method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula that is based on the vertical and horizontal coordinates of the two points.~~

~~2.132 Voice Grade.~~

~~Either an analog signal of 300 to 3000 Hz or a digital signal of 56/64 kilobits per second. When referring to digital Voice Grade service (a 56-64 kbps channel), the terms "DS0" or "sub-DS1" may also be used.~~

~~2.133 xDSL.~~

~~As defined and offered in this Agreement. The small "x" before the letters DSL signifies reference to DSL as a generic transmission technology, as opposed to a specific DSL "flavor."~~

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES ATTACHMENT

### 1. Alternate Billed Calls

- 1.1 The Parties will engage in settlements of intraLATA intrastate alternate-billed calls (e.g., collect, calling card, and third-party billed calls) originated or authorized by their respective Customers in accordance with an arrangement mutually agreed to by the Parties.

### 2. Dialing Parity - Section 251(b)(3)

Each Party shall provide the other Party with nondiscriminatory access to such services and information as are necessary to allow the other Party to implement local Dialing Parity in accordance with the requirements of Section 251(b)(3) of the Act.

### 3. [This Section Intentionally Left Blank]

### 4. Directory Listing and Directory Distribution

To the extent required by Applicable Law, Verizon will provide directory services to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~. Such services will be provided in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

#### 4.1 Listing Information.

As used herein, "Listing Information" means an Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer's primary name, address (including city, state and zip code), telephone number(s), the delivery address and number of directories to be delivered, and, in the case of a business Customer, the primary business heading under which the business Customer desires to be placed, and any other information Verizon deems necessary for the publication and delivery of directories.

#### 4.2 Listing Information Supply.

Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall provide to Verizon on a regularly scheduled basis, at no charge, and in a format required by Verizon or by a mutually agreed upon industry standard (e.g., Ordering and Billing Forum developed) all Listing Information and the service address for each Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer whose service address location falls within the geographic area covered by the relevant Verizon directory. ~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ shall also provide to Verizon on a daily basis: (a) information showing Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customers who have disconnected or terminated their service with Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~; and (b) delivery information for each non-listed or non-published Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer to enable Verizon to perform its directory distribution responsibilities. Verizon shall promptly provide to Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ (normally within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt by Verizon, excluding non-business days) a query on any listing that is not acceptable.

#### 4.3 Listing Inclusion and Distribution.

Verizon shall include each Intrado Comm~~\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*~~ Customer's primary listing in the appropriate alphabetical directory and, for business

Customers, in the appropriate classified (Yellow Pages) directory in accordance with the directory configuration, scope and schedules determined by Verizon in its sole discretion, and shall provide initial distribution of such directories to such Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Customers in the same manner it provides initial distribution of such directories to its own Customers. "Primary Listing" means a Customer's primary name, address, and telephone number. Listings of Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*'s Customers shall be interfiled with listings of Verizon's Customers and the Customers of other LECs included in the Verizon directories. Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall pay Verizon's Tariffed charges for additional, foreign, and other listings products (as documented in local Tariff) for Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*'s Customers.

#### 4.4 Verizon Information.

Upon request by Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*, Verizon shall make available to Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* the following information to the extent that Verizon provides such information to its own business offices: a directory list of relevant NXX codes, directory and Customer Guide close dates, and Yellow Pages headings. Verizon shall also make available to \*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Intrado Comm, on Verizon's Wholesale website (or, at Verizon's option, in writing) Verizon's directory listings standards and specifications.

#### 4.5 Confidentiality of Listing Information.

Verizon shall accord Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Listing Information the same level of confidentiality that Verizon accords its own listing information, and shall use such Listing Information solely for the purpose of providing directory-related services; provided, however, that should Verizon elect to do so, it may use or license Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Listing Information for directory publishing, direct marketing, or any other purpose for which Verizon uses or licenses its own listing information, so long as Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Customers are not separately identified as such; and provided further that Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* may identify those of its Customers who request that their names not be sold for direct marketing purposes and Verizon shall honor such requests to the same extent that it does for its own Customers. Verizon shall not be obligated to compensate Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* for Verizon's use or licensing of Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Listing Information.

#### 4.6 Accuracy.

Both Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the accurate publication of Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Customer listings. At Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\*'s request, Verizon shall provide Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* with a report of all Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* Customer listings in a reasonable timeframe prior to the service order close date for the applicable directory. Verizon shall process any corrections made by Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* with respect to its listings, provided such corrections are received prior to the close date of the particular directory.

#### 4.7 Indemnification.

Intrado Comm\*\*\*CLEC Acronym TXT\*\*\* shall adhere to all practices, standards, and ethical requirements established by Verizon with regard to listings. By